

Claim # 171 Betsy Harry

Claim No. 171.

Under Article H. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Betsy Harry, aged 42, a Free woman of Color, of the Creek Nation, and the Widow of Harry Tom, a Free man of Color, dec'd. Being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: In the month of August 1863, whilst living with her husband, on their place about twelve miles from North Fork Town, Creek Nation, the Rebel troops and marauders under Generals Cooper and Mcintosh came up from Honey Springs into her neighborhood, and were robbing and murdering all the loyal negroes they could find: that to save their lives, herself and husband fled away secretly and hastily, and went to Gibson: that her husband in October of the same year died of sickness, when this deponent left Gibson and went to Kansas, where she remained until the close of the war, and then returned to the Creek Nation. This deponent further says: At the time of the flight of herself and husband, as aforesaid, they jointly, owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and that none of the same was ever afterwards recovered, either by her husband prior to his decease, or by herself.

To say:

3	Three Indian Horses	at \$40. each	\$ 120.00.
15	Fifteen head Cattle	" \$15. "	225.00.
3	Three Yoke Work Oxen.	" \$50. Yoke.	150.00.
50	Fifty head of Hogs.	" \$5. each	250.00
200	Two hundred bushels Corn	" \$1. bushel	200.00
	House & Kitchen Furniture &c.		45.00
	Farming Implements, Tools, &c		25.00

making a total value of \$ 1,045.00

ten hundred and forty five dollars,

 Further this deponent saith not.

Betsy Harry.

her
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Co. this 13th of November, A.D., 1869.

[Signature]
W. H. Beck
Southern Deputy

The undersigned, Cow Tom, a Freeman
of Color of the Creek Nation and Jesse Franklin
a Freedman of the same nation, being jointly sworn
and examined, do depose and say: They are not
interested in the claim of the above named Betsy
Harry in any pecuniary manner whatever: that
they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them
and know its contents to be true and correct in every
particular and that the claimant herein is as the
widow of the said deceased Harry Tom, the only
legal claimant to his estate. These deponents

Further say: that, of their own knowledge, the said
Claimant and her (deceased) husband, at the time
of their flight from home, did own and possess, and
did necessarily abandon and lose all the property
set forth in her deposition above.

Further these deponents do not say
Cow Tom.
Jesse Franklin.
his mark
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek,
Agency Co. this 13th of November A.D. 1869.

~~W. O. Clark~~
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Southern Baptist.

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed
established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status
of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is, in
some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry,
it is found the value of the different kinds of property
at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses:-	\$15.00 each.
Cattle:-	5.00 "
Oxen, Yokes of work	30.00 "
Hogs:-	2.00 "
Corn per bushel.	50 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:

Houses & Kitchen Furniture, &c

\$37.50

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Farming Implements, Tools, &c. -

\$12.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Betsy Harry Four hundred and sixty dollars.

\$460 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. H. Agnew

Provet Major General U.S. Army
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

G. A. Field

Captain U.S. Army
Creek Agent.

No. 171.

Betsy Harry
claimant under

11th Treaty of 14th June 1866

with

Creek Indians.

Claim \$1045 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Award \$460 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀